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- $\boxtimes$ Two (2) sheet(s) formal drawings
- $\boxtimes$ An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority

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